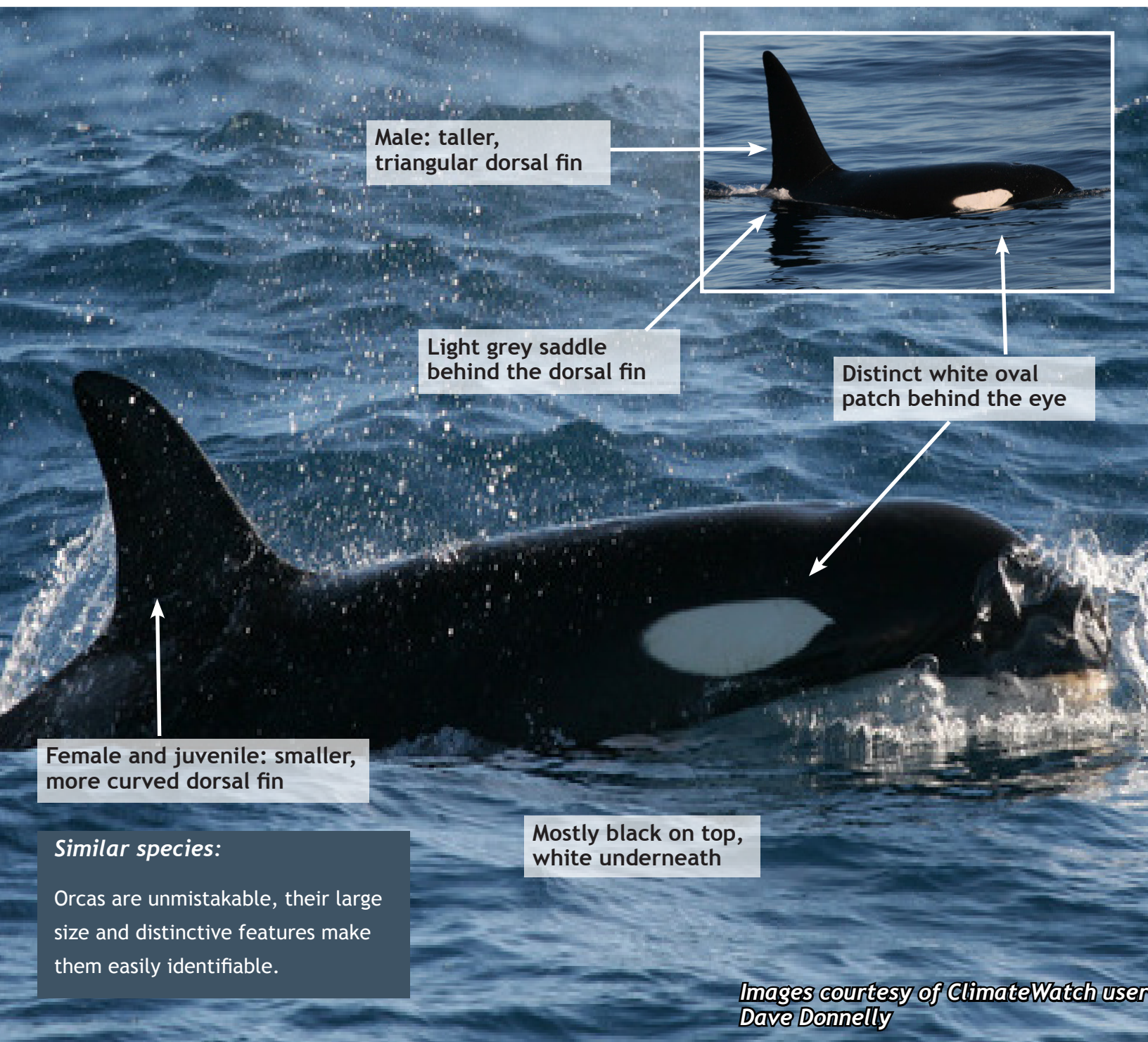


## Orca (Killer Whale) *Orcinus orca*

When to look:  
*Throughout the year*



Male: taller,  
triangular dorsal fin



Light grey saddle  
behind the dorsal fin

Distinct white oval  
patch behind the eye

Female and juvenile: smaller,  
more curved dorsal fin

**Similar species:**  
Orcas are unmistakable, their large size and distinctive features make them easily identifiable.

Mostly black on top,  
white underneath

*Images courtesy of ClimateWatch user  
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